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Yes, We Have No—

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Pretty and Pleasing Xmas Toys for the

Children,

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Our "Best" Column.

The deputy returnings of fees' charges have been very much reduced by the printed instructions that they will only be allowed mileage on ballot boxes to the nearest P. O. or express office.

One D. R. O. in the back woods thought the old party methods were still in vogue, and after the ballot boxes were sealed up after voting, he walked past the P.O., and hitched up the old lumber wagon, kissed his family good bye, and hit the trail on an 8 mile clip. After driving about 30 miles he came to the railway station, but would not trust the ballot box to the agent there but hugged it to his bosom while he bought a ticket to Stony Plain.

Arriving in town he asked for the Macdonald Hotel. He found it was called the Royal. However, it's a clean place, a yehow. Next day the visiting dentist fixed him up—some say he got half a set of false teeth. He left the ballot box at the hotel and charged all his expenses (including the false teeth) as mileage, and was very much disappointed when the U. F. A. Government only allowed him 65 cents to cover postage on the box. He says to be with their economy, anyway.

The general election of July

The Farmer as a Storekeeper
—Toronto Telegram: United Farmers, Co operative system of trading has lost \$185,000 "Trying to Keep Store."

United Farmers report a 12 months' profit of \$30,000 in the live stock and other marketing departments of activity.

The loss of \$185,000 was suffered in an attempt to vindicate the U. F. O. platform theory to the effect that the storekeeper was a "parasite."

Leaders of the U. F. O. Co-operative movement have learned at the cost of their shareholders that the country storekeeper gives service to his customers that they could not get elsewhere. Works hard for his money; and Earns the Small Profit that the average country storekeeper can show.

18, 1921, in the Stony Plain Electoral Division cost the sum of \$4338.23. This would include nominations. When all the appointments would be made there would be one extra trip to deliver the ballot boxes.

The Plebiscite, under the farmer government, cost \$2,000.50. These required one trip only for appointments.

But the slogan of Efficiency with Economy is one the U. F. A. is proud of. W. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrie, daughter Violet and little Bobbie have left for the Coast, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Klapper was operated on in Edmonton Tuesday. Mrs. Hy Schneider of the central district, was taken to Edmonton on Monday for treatment. Geo. Wolf is in an Edmonton hospital receiving treatment for his ear. Mr. J. F. Clarke is gradually regaining strength after his recent operation.

Bill Henning, noted traveler and explorer, has returned to Stony after making a topographical survey of Northern Saskatchewan.

Inspector Fife gave all the classes at the local school a thorough going over for two days.

A burnt out bridge near Lumsden, disarranged the Prince Rupert train service for several days.

Inga Municipal Councillors met in Stony Plain Friday last, when considerable business was transacted.

Mr. T. Dale has moved to his new dairy farm on the corner of the Baseline and Meridian road.

Geo. Schaeckel mortared a party of hunters on Monday up to Styl district, after big game. — Chester Kimberley returned on Saturday from Saurail with a moose and deer. — The Trotman-Stevens hunting party came home the other day from Styl with 3 deer and a moose. — Mr. Gms Mintz left yesterday in his motor car after a moose.

G. Heichen shipped another car of potatoes this week to Saskatoon; Butcher Horn will ship a carload of poultry this week end; Zucht & Wood are making daily shipments of live poultry to the Edmonton market; while the Royal hotel shipped half a car of 'empties' yesterday.

The grain is still coming in to town in a good volume, so much so that the Federal and Gillespie elevators are shipping out on an average between them of four and five cars a day.

Owing to the inability of the Edmonton artists to keep their engagements in Stony last Friday night, the concert and dance had to be postponed.

Auction sale, Tuesday, Dec. 18, F. M. Ulmer, 6 miles south of Stony Plain, horses, cattle, machinery, household goods.

Secretary Pidgeon, of Inga Municipal District, will be in Stony Plain on Saturday, December 15, to collect taxes. Ratepayers are reminded that, after this date, a penalty of 5 per cent. is added to the amount due.

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A VARIETY OF

Xmas Toys and Xmas Presents!

All Kinds of Fresh Christmas Fruits and Nuts.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Christmas Cards, 5c. to 25c. each.
Personal Greeting Cards, \$2.25 doz. up.
Waterman Pens \$2.75 and up.
Eversharp Pencils, 75c. and up.
Stationery, all prices, in fancy boxes.
Some for the Kiddies, too.

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates.

Bulk Candies, all fresh stock.

Manicure Sets, Brushes, Safety Razors Fancy Perfumes, Christmas Stickers, Tree Ornaments. No trouble to Show You.

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Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts at Reasonable Prices.

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Work Guaranteed.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.

GET OUR PRICES ON BATTERIES BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE

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PHONE 40.

EDUCATION

For particular people—
Pure as the breezes of the mountain gardens where it grows—not a trace of any adult-erant in this delightful coffee.

A Question Of Values

Not so very long ago a letter appeared in an Eastern newspaper under the heading, "Is Education a Handicap," in which the writer contended that an education did not make a man a dollar if it is of little or no use. This man declared that while he had never been to a high school or a university, he makes more money than a judge. "We can read and write," he says, "and add up figures and are not worrying about Latin, or French, or algebra. I think we get on better without it. All the people that I know that know these things seem to be living a long way off, too much education does not make a man wiser, it makes him silly, he doesn't know how to go after the dollar."

To this man apparently the health and end-all of existence is to make money, to accumulate dollars. To him nothing else matters or counts. He regards it as the chief function of mankind to make money, to be born, move on the stage of human activities, amass as much wealth as possible, and then to pass on leaving his accumulations to others wherewith to amass more, because he cannot take any of his money with him.

What a sorry, inadequate, and altogether small and mean conception of life! If every man and woman was actuated by the same motives and ideals what a disgraceful place this world would be. There would be no beauty or joy in life, no real achievement or advancement, no actual civilization, only a miserly grasping after money.

The same newspaper that published this man's letter contained the life story of Dr. Charles Stelmets, who as a mathematician and electrical expert, was known and esteemed the world over. Stelmets worked for the love of achievement, not money. He might have made millions, but all he left was an old motor car and a \$1,500 insurance policy which he could not have escaped if he would, because it was issued to all veteran employees of the firm for which he worked. He might easily have commanded a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he said he would not know what to do with it, that if he thought of money he would not work so well, and that all he wanted was a home and his laboratory. But Dr. Stelmets had left the whole world richer and better because he lived and worked for achievement and not for money.

If Dr. Baubling had "gone after the dollar" the probabilities are he would never have discovered insulin, or, having discovered it, have patented it himself and made the whole suffering diabetic world pay tribute to him and become a millionaire.

Suppose this old world now, and through all the centuries of the past, had not had men, and women, too, who "lived a long way off," and who, according to the standard set up in the aforementioned letter, were "silly," what would be the state of mankind today? This false prophet himself would not even be able to read and write and add up figures. He would not have books to read, assuming he takes time from his money-making race to read, he would have no pictures to enjoy; if in his "getting after the dollar" his health broke down he would not have available for his relief the wonderful discoveries of a Pasteur, a Curie, or any of the achievements of medical science. With all his dollars he could suffer and die like some dumb animal.

To the man who wrote that letter the Man of Sorrows was "silly" because he did not say to the rich young ruler, "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come, follow me."

Money has its place. It is essential in this modern world, and it is the duty of a man to make adequate provision for himself and his family. But money is only a means to an end; not the end itself.

Education, too, has its place, but like money it is only a means to an end. The man or woman who merely goes on from years to years acquiring more and more knowledge is just as big a failure as the person who devotes all time and energy in "going after the dollar." Such persons are "silly" and lose sight of the real object and meaning of human existence.

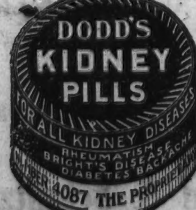
The real thing in life is "Service." Service to the state; service to one's fellow beings; service to the world so that when the time comes to leave it, the world is richer and better because one has lived in and for it.

The rewards of such a life of service are more tangible, more lasting, and in every way more satisfying than merely going after and accumulating dollars. However, as one paper in commenting on the letter referred to very truthfully says, "the painful part is that the man who wrote it will never understand."

Spoke Too Loud

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Roper, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody, I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph tolls had exceeded \$5,000. He now wishes that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Of the millions of passengers carried on the British railways last year only five were killed in accidents.



Always Ready and Reliable—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

One Have Class Distinction

Among the army and air of South America there are some interesting class distinctions. The fighters have huge jaws, almost as big as their bodies. The workers collect food and build the nests, but they do nothing of the building up, which is the work of a special class of house maid ants. Others make message their particular duty. When tired workers come in, the messengers take charge of them, rubbing down their weary limbs.

Among the old German settlers in Pennsylvania it was a popular belief that a boy could be cured of bone-stickness by placing salt in the hem of his trousers and making him look up the chimney.

Dalmatians means the photo of Irigation.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Chicago's annual loss caused by the smoke evil is placed at \$42,500,000 in a report by the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Commission.

It is learned that the City of Toronto had \$278,519.59 deposited in the Home Bank when the bank closed its doors. The city faces a possible loss of about \$200,000.

Talk in senatorial quarters is that the United States Government, before many months, will get into closer relations with Russia and may even recognize the Soviet Government.

Signor Marconi has announced that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

The Polish Diet unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal friendship," the others pertain to commerce.

Argentina's production of cattle has increased 24 per cent since 1914. At the end of 1922 there were more than 27,000,000 head of cattle in the republic.

Trained carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the drug prices in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to U.S. federal agents at Los Angeles.

An Esperanto college has been established in Peking with an enrollment of more than 150 students. In addition to Esperanto, Chinese and English literature, history and mathematics will be taught.

A French naval pilot was killed and one naval officer and two non-commissioned officers are missing owing to an accident to a navy hydro airplane during an aerial and submarine manoeuvre off Cherbourg, France.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture a crisis in the English cotton industry has been brought about by the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the United States, combined with the European situation and conditions in the world generally.

Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Instant Relief

As a general tonic and system-clearing nothing is so mild and efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers. 25c per box, five for \$1.00, or The Cathartophane Co., Montreal.

Still Traffic Problem

By next January, the chief of the automotive division of the department of commerce estimates the world will be operating 17,000,000 automobiles. Apparently there will still remain some fifteen hundred million pedestrians in the world to constitute a traffic problem—Buffalo Courier.

Wise women who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world could be placed in the smallest English county with room to spare.



Hers—
the most famous pancake recipe in all the world; ready-mixed in
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

Canadians Thank French Premier

The members of the Canadian nation accompanying the Canadian touring exhibitions in France gave a farewell banquet to mark their appreciation of the welcome accorded them. Senator Daubien, who presided, thanked all those who had helped to make the exhibition a success. He especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincare.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre

Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading number one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Pincher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c every where.

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour

Free Sample Package May Be Obtained For the Asking

If you want to have some pancakes with the old-time Southern flavor, and some cakes with that buckwheat taste you have longed for, you can obtain a free sample package. You can obtain a sample package of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour (Aunt Jemima's famous southern recipe ready-mixed), a sample package of Aunt Jemima's Prepared Buckwheat Flour (also ready-mixed) and a recipe folder telling how to make new and delicious pancake treats. If you want a rag doll, too, Aunt Jemima—brilliant colored, ready to cut and stuff, send 10 cents in stamps or coin. Write Aunt Jemima Mills Co., Dept. 1294, St. Joseph, Mo.

"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

South America welcomes Italians, finding them an easily assimilable people, similar to them in religion and habits.

Britain Behind In Aircraft

Thirty Miles an Hour Slower Than That of Other Nations

How Great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the design department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautics Society. The major said the fastest British pursuit machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and if British planes were called to war it was a plain fact that they would never get into a fight at all.

Alberta Sugar Beet Plant

The test of sugar beet growing in the southern part of Alberta, proved beyond a doubt that there is good money to be made in that line. The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which has been making tests of beets grown in the province, state that if sufficient acreage can be secured that a large sugar beet factory will be established near Raymond in the next year or so.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In England it is customary for an audience to rise at the beginning of the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel's "Messiah," and remain standing until it is ended.

MURINE
NIGHT & MORNING
KEEP YOUR EYES
WATER FOR EYES, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, COLD, CURE

THE OLD HOME IN ONTARIO

Is the place around which centres the fondest memories of many who left our citizens of Western Canada. All such have now a splendid opportunity to visit the scenes of their youth, to meet and once again to greet their old friends and acquaintances. Beginning 25th of December, the Railways are offering attractive rates to Eastern Canada. Come and bring the wife and kiddies too and when in Toronto stop at the WALKER HOUSE or the CARLS-RITE HOTEL where special attention is given to Ladies and Children who are unaccompanied.

THE WALKER HOUSE

"The House of Plenty"
where George Wright and E. M. Carroll (both formerly of the West) are proprietors. Attractive rates on European and American Plans. No reasonable request of a Parent for special food for the kiddies is ever refused.

THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE

"The House of Comfort"
where George Wright and E. M. Carroll (both formerly of the West) are proprietors. Attractive rates on European and American Plans. No reasonable request of a Parent for special food for the kiddies is ever refused.

Everywhere

DRIVER

The Tobacco with a heart

Increasing Demand For Canadian Produce Is Shown On The British Market

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned from his recent visit to Great Britain in an optimistic mood as to the future of Canadian export cattle.

"The stocker trade of ours has met with many setbacks," he says, "and has had many obstacles put in its way, but it looks to me as if we were now over the hill. I am confident that very much more certain returns may be expected from now forward."

In company with Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale went to Great Britain with a special view to improving conditions under which export cattle are admitted, and an announcement in this connection will be issued by the department. Many British farmers welcome Canadian cattle, and speak highly of them. Dr. Grisdale reports, while many others are evidently doing all they can to injure the reputation of Canadian stockers. "Nevertheless," he adds, "our cattle are making steady progress in the estimation of the British feeder, and I have no doubt but that in a short time they will enjoy just as good, if not a better, reputation here than they ever did. According to the salesmen in Great Britain, Canadian stores being sent over now are quite equal to, and in many cases superior to, those that found their way across 30 years ago."

The deputy holds out the hope that improvements may be brought about very soon in the question of open space and its cost. Efforts to this end, he says, are being made in both Britain and Canada.

Dr. Grisdale does not look for any great development in the near future in the overseas business in Canadian chilled beef. The greatest problem, he said, is the high cost of distribution of the finished product. This, in the case of beef, Dr. Grisdale says, is often more than 100 per cent.

The trade in fat cattle from Canada shipped alive has been fair, he states. There is at present a great opening for cattle for immediate export, and, as a rule, the trade is fairly profitable. Furthermore, Dr. Grisdale thinks that this trade will soon be entirely in the hands of Canadian exporters, since the United States, the only other country taking part, has been gradually depressing her shipments year by year.

The trade in Canadian bacon is improving, he says, and the product is meeting with considerably less criticism than was the case a year ago. The price has advanced a little, and the quality is also higher, due, in some measure, he believes, to Canada's new hog grading regulations. "Canada's bacon was out very easily at the recent London dairy show in competition with Schibler from the other dominions. The great trouble is the limited quantity of bacon exported," says the deputy. There is no reason why, he thinks, the amount now going over should not be increased three or four times. The minister believes that the number of hogs in Canada might easily be doubled. With improved quality and a greatly increased output, he feels assured, that Canadian bacon would take its rightful place on the British market, and favorably compete with that from Denmark.

Canadian dairy products, he comments, seem not to have made much progress on the British market during the past year. "Canadian cheese," he says, has been standing up better this year than for some time, and as a rule has commanded a higher price than the cheese from New Zealand. At the London dairy show, furthermore, Canadian cheese carried off both first and second prizes.

"The Canadian butter trade," he says, is very small and "in rather ill-repute." The great difficulty is the lack of uniformity in quality and packing. This, he adds, is one of the matters which was considered at the dairy conference held in Ottawa.

Canadian eggs are looked upon as an excellent article in Britain, but the quantity going forward is too small, he says.

Canadian apples were arriving in London in great quantities when Dr.

Orisdale was over there, and he was pleased to note that they were held in high regard. He thinks, however, that packing methods need improvement.

The demand for Canadian apples can be materially increased if the right articles are sent over and properly handled there.

"On the whole," concluded Dr. Grisdale, "I am of the opinion that Canadian agricultural products will in the future command more and more the attention of the British consumers."

Some Bumper Crops

Alberta Farmers Secure Big Yields In Certain Sections

Some of the record crops of wheat harvested in Southern Alberta this year are the following: Messrs. C. H. Malmborg, of Blackie district, had 470 acres of wheat that averaged 77 bushels per acre; 550 acres which averaged a 5 per cent. half loss averaged 415 bushels; 100 acres suffered a 50 per cent. loss yielded 25 bushels per acre. W. H. Fletcher, Drant, Alberta, had 100 acres yield him 81 bushels to the acre. He had altogether 1,600 acres which yielded very high. Thomas Margreth, Brant, had 110 acres of wheat that averaged 58 bushels per acre. R. C. Hoyle, Cayley, Alberta, had 140 acres under Marquis, wheat from which he threshed 8,000 bushels, which was an average of 57.1 bushels per acre. C. O. Coote, Cayley, threshed 1,325 bushels of wheat from 25 acres. John Jacobson, of Vulcan, had a 46-acre field of wheat average 66 bushels per acre and around Vulcan that average was not so unusual. Farmers of the Vulcan district will ship upward of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and Blackie and Brant will come near that mark. They have had remarkable crops this year. L. C. Doomer, Nanton, Alberta, who farms in the section of land, had 130 acres of wheat, summer wheat, last fall averaged 50 bushels of wheat that graded No. 1 hard and weighed 64 lbs. to the bushel measure.

Deaths From Diphtheria Reduced. The lives of hundreds of little diphtheria patients in two New York hospitals have been saved by a new invention, a tiny electric suction pump that clears the throat of choking membrane and allows the patient to breathe. The pump is the invention of the late Dr. Henry L. Lynam.

Doctors credit it with reducing the diphtheria death rate from 35 per cent. to 10 per cent.

B.C. Manual Training Schools

Stand Second Only to Ontario in Manual Training and Domestic Science

British Columbia stands second only to Ontario in manual training and domestic science, says a report in public schools in Canada, according to the Minister of Education for the province. In the last year 12,217 pupils attended manual training classes as against 16,511 in the previous year. Pupils receiving manual training in elementary schools numbered 16,507 this year, as against 8,320 last year, while those in high schools numbered 1,564 this year as against 1,540 last year.

Our Canadian Winters

Are Seasons to be Enjoyed and Not Feared

The winter is not the time to huddle away from the cold, but should be used as the time to enjoy it. To those who have been used to anticipate the approach of winter with fear, the advice may be offered to get out into the open and make friends with it; it will be found to be a jolly old fellow when its acquaintance is once made. Join up with some of the snowshoe associations, and trail out where a fire can be built and a supper can be had in the open; get in with a skating club, or, at any rate, take long tramps and learn the beauties, as opposed to the terrors of winter.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Dominion Patents

Big Increase in Number of Patents Issued During Last Fiscal Year

There were 12,642 patents issued by the Dominion Patent Office in the last fiscal year. This is the greatest number ever issued by the office in a single year, and is an increase of 5,194, or almost seventy per cent. more than the previous year, according to the report. The total net receipts were \$484,478, an increase of \$29,582 over the net amount received in the previous year.

Dairy Products to Britain

Denmark during the nine months ending September 30, shipped 1,239,470 cwt. of butter to Britain; Australia, 444,571 cwt.; New Zealand, 340,120 cwt.; and Canada, 10,714 cwt. The Netherlands, including Denmark, shipped in the same time to the same destination 195,007 cwt. of cheese: Australia, 39,284 cwt.; New Zealand, 1,211,886 cwt.; and Canada, 258,030 cwt. A leading British firm reports that recent shipments of butter from Canada have been very satisfactory and that quotations are 18s to 19s shillings per long hundredweight, or a little over forty cents a pound.

United Empire Loyalists Will Celebrate Greatest Event In Canada's History

Natural Gas At Edmonton

Installation of System Made in Record Time

Recently thousands of Edmonton people saw the official opening of the Edmonton gas system, when Mayor Duggan lighted the flame on the high pressure line crossing the Fifth Street bridge. Northwestern Utilities Limited, the gas company, is starting out with 5,000 customers. In the installation of their system this company made an Alberta record for rapid work. The gas is piped about 55 miles, from Viking. Starting work in July the long pipe line was completed by the end of October, the city distribution system being ready for service a few days later. The gas supply in the proven area at Viking is estimated at sixty million cubic feet. The ten wells drilled for the Edmonton system have a daily flow of forty million cubic feet. The gas is high in B.T.C.'s.

Increase \$300,000,000

Total Value of All Grains Produced in Canada Shows Big Jump

"That the total value of the different grains produced in Canada in 1923 was nearly three hundred million dollars greater than ten years previous, is graphically shown by a new elevator map of the prairie provinces, just issued through the natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the interior. A diagram showing production per year and value of the various grains for the past fifteen years, is one of the features of the map, which has been prepared chiefly to show the storage capacity of each grain elevator throughout the three provinces. By figures underneath the name of each city or town with elevator facilities, the capacity of the nearest thousand is indicated. Points outside of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where grain warehouses have been established, are also illustrated through an inset map. Those in a position to use a map to advantage will be provided with a copy, free of charge, upon application.

Anxious Old Lady (on river steamer).—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?" Ship's Deckhand.—"Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her bilge's ain't none too good, so she might go up."

This title was not created and conferred because the recipients had accumulated riches, attained political distinction or basked in the sunshine of a prince's favor, but because the recipients had lost all worldly possessions, had sacrificed everything for a noble principle and served well in a good cause. As time goes on, it will no doubt come to be regarded as the most exclusive and honorable title in the Empire.

The action of the United Empire Loyalists made possible a British North America with its two million British homes. The event which will be celebrated next June at the city of Belleville in the Bay of Quinte district, is therefore one of the greatest events in the history of the Empire.

Not only Canadians but citizens of the United States of America are taking an interest in the celebration. Already a number of prominent citizens of the United States have expressed their intention of being present, including General Putnam, of Vermont, a relative of one of Washington's generals; Hon. Mr. Justice Clarke, of the supreme court of the United States; Rear-Admiral Sims, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The governor of New York state has written that he will be present or send a representative. The governors of a number of other states have sent similar messages.

Lord Rosebery's Fact Many years ago, when Lord Rosebery was giving a dinner to some of his tenants, an old man who sat next to him helped himself to a huge piece of ice cream. When he regained his breath he exclaimed, "Why this pudding's from!" Lord Rosebery tasted a little from his own plate, and then, his face a wonderful study in genuine astonishment, remarked, "Great Scott! No it isn't!" Surely an unvarnished instance of commensurate fact!

Magnificent Specimen of Moose Head



This record moose head from an animal shot in Northern Ontario has been secured by the Canadian National at Railways to be placed in their building at the British Empire Exhibition in London. The head has been specially mounted for display and is one of the finest specimens ever secured. As far as is known only two larger moose heads have ever been secured and one of these was presented to the late King Edward VII.

by Canadian sportsmen. The particulars of the head shown in the photograph are interesting. The spread of the antlers is 79 1/2 inches from tip to tip. The weight of the antlers, before mounting, was 64 pounds. The length of the right antler from the base of horn to the tip is 27 1/2 inches and that of the left antler 29 inches. The width of the left palm at the widest point is 15 inches and that of the right 14 1/2 inches.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptics of the pine forest.

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For the ceremonies connected with the building of the fire and its quenching we were indebted partly to Baden-Powell and partly to Nardisse, and the twins took great pride in their work. But to me our winter picnic, which were usually on a Sunday afternoon, are linked lovingly with Owenham's "Sacrament of Fire."

"Kneel always when you light a fire! Kneel reverently, and thankful be for God's unfailing charity."

I taught the twins to say, and then Nicolas would coax for "the piece about the little lamb, Mother." She and Rupert could not, of course, grasp the full meaning of the poem, but they had almost a proprietary interest in the poem, which,

"Sung below, in sun and snow
Heard the beat of the padding foot
Of foal and dam, and of the lamb,
And the stamp of the old bell-wether."
And I think that they loved, too, the music of the words that they could not understand.

Perhaps our Northern winters are cruel, but surely no one can deny that they are very, very beautiful. For myself, no summer sunset, no semi-tropical growth of flower and shrub forced to luxuriate in the July sun ever grips me as the twilight afternoons and the magic twilights of the winter.

The love of the Canadian-born for the winter is a strange and wonderful thing, comparable, perhaps, only to the love of the East for those who lived there—and, like it, not dependent on physical comfort! Perhaps it is because the winter is peculiarly our own that we love it. Spring and summer and autumn come to all the world in much the same way, but the winter belongs to us of the North, and means home as nothing else ever does. And perhaps we have to thank memories and instincts handed down from our pioneering forefathers, on whom the winter season, because of its strangeness, must have made a deeper impression than any other of the conditions of their new environment.

Some years ago, in reading a book about Russia, I was interested to notice in how many ways that country is like our own. The writer had travelled widely throughout Russia and he wrote of hills and plains and mountains, great rivers and forests, in terms that met with equal truth here, have been applied to our own domain. I was, as I said, interested. But when I came to his account of a winter's journey from one town to another, and of his meeting on the road a peasant walking behind a sleighload of hay drawn by two shaggy horses with tinkling bells, my heart said, "That is not like home, that is home." And had I been wintering in California at the time that picture would have drawn me back to my own familiar place. In the same way Suzor-Cote's "Hauling Haul" has for me a poignant appeal not to be matched by anything else I have seen in Canadian art.

Herrington's Hope is beautiful at any time, so beautiful that I wish it

had been born an artist. But, to me at least, nothing can compare with it in its winter stillness—snow unmarred by the smoke and grime of the city, leafless trees more than gaining in form what they have lost in color, wonderful shades of blue and violet in the hollows, the pure green of the open spruce in the creek-bed, and the spruce blue-black in the twilight.

Murray, so well, that I felt like touching wood each time I looked at him, was very busy for the first part of the winter, and for days at a time the children and I were left alone to our own resources. The Gagnon outfit was at work clearing our new field and Murray, at once to be busy as to earn something, spent several weeks hauling wood to Spruce Creek, the larger timber being delivered to the mill there and the cordwood shipped to Winnipeg. I was uneasy lest the work should be too heavy for him, but he seemed ready to enjoy it, and of course the mild winter was in his favor. He would come home in the evening with a ravenous appetite, a funny story about Mr. Gagnon or Nardisse, or a lot of news picked up at Spruce Creek. And after dinner, we would have a chat or some music, perhaps read for a while, and then go to bed. It was the simple life reduced to its lowest terms.

We were not altogether without social intercourse. In fact, we saw more of our neighbors during the winter than we did in the summer, as I might have expected had I known more about country life. Mrs. Fenwick and Gwen Severn and her babies came quite often in the afternoon, and once a week, as a rule, Jean Mowbray would snowshoe over, accompanied by Boris, her big wolf-hound. Then on a day that Murray and the horses had not been working we would have an early tea, pack ourselves and the twins into the sleigh, and proceed to return one of the visits. I felt rather uneasy at first about taking the children out at night but unless I did so Murray and I would never have been able to go together. So I put my scruples aside and followed the example of the other country mothers, and this did not happen often I am sure no harm was done.

I never valued my books and my piano so much as I did after going to Herrington's Hope. The more I learn of rural conditions the more I am inclined to think that travelling libraries and good magazines are almost as necessary as schools and roads. I suppose ours was an average town, but the scarcity of reading matter was appalling. The Mowbrays were fine people, but not readers, with the exception of Jean. And she was a born booklover, with a slight touch of gratifying her tastes. I was so thankful for my full sets of the English classics, for Jean fairly revelled in Dickens and Thackeray, George Eliot, Charlotte Brontë and Stevenson. There were, unfortunately, great gaps in our library, for Murray and I had both depended on Andrew Carnegie to supply our book needs, and he, only buying an occasional new novel that we felt we must own. "Queed" and "Angels and Devils" and "The Old Order Changeth" travelled much during the winter of 1920-21. My shelf still contains a few books of travel brought the first real glow of interest to Mr. Fenwick's eyes, and in return for them he lent me books I had read about but never seen. "The Anatomy of Melancholy," "Erethion," "The Complete Angler," and so on. The Cameron boys chose O. Henry and Kipling and Richard Harding Davis—Murray has a special attraction for book agencies and Owenham was surprisingly grateful for a loan of a magazine of almost any sort, particularly so if it contained a fashion and needlework section. Gwen is a misplaced modiste, given an illustration and a few yards of material she can make a dress that has a way with it quite beyond the result of my painstaking efforts. Her buttonholes are never just right, and what she does not know about seam-finishings would fill a book, but what is that to a genius? I am not a great reader of magazines and so my stock was small, but a hint to Mendie brought a monthly bundle that passed from house to house until for all I know an Eskimo lady living in the most exclusive of Arctic circles may be gleaming new ideas in parkas from a three-year-old girl.

As to music, our piano was one of two in the district—the Mowbrays had the other—and I spent more time in practice than I had since my school days, for whenever we had guests in the evening, music was very much in demand. Murray has one of those useful but not spectacular voices half-way between a tenor and a baritone. Jean's smooth contralto is what one would expect after hearing her speak. Mr. Fenwick has allowed to run a



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fine English bass, while Gwen Severn has a sweet, thin, childish soprano and a possibly hair-raising repertoire of "comic" songs. Mrs. Fenwick, I found, had played a little bit years ago, and Jean had a fair grounding, but I had to be accompanist-chief. And the evenings spent around the piano were the pleasantest that I never, grudging the afternoons I gave to scales and exercises. Every second Tuesday, evening the Alwyns were "at home." We never knew how many people would come, sometimes all the Cameron boys, sometimes all the people I have mentioned and others from Spruce Creek and farther out into the country. Mr. Mackdon from the bank was a fairly regular visitor, and both Murray and I were occasionally guilty of "talking shop" with him. The Mowbray boys came sometimes, but they were much younger than the rest of us, and painfully shy—all except seventeen-year-old Sandy, a young nuisance whom one could not help loving and who could knock over more furniture and break more dishes in a given time than anyone I have ever met. Five miles east of us there were four returned men on adjoining quarters who came occasionally, after they had been introduced, by Jim Cameron—they were Tom and "Micky" Farrell, and Leonard and George Buckley, their nationality being obvious in every case.

Of the women from Spruce Creek with whom I made friends I liked Mrs. Carlyle best, though all were friendly and pleasant. Even Mrs. Wilson seemed always trying to atone for her husband's unpopularity and I often heard of her doing kind things for the very people whose poverty was the source of her husband's wealth. Phyllis Carlyle was—well, "different." Her husband had been killed at Cambrai and I have always thought that his death was less of a sorrow than it should have been. Not that Phyllis has ever told me anything feelingly, but she is a naturalist, but there is a cynical strain in her, and a lack of faith in human happiness, that seems to me to have been an unbalanced hurt. She adores the twins and Molly and Gerald Severn, and she is a wonderful teacher, but it is not easy to get on with her. She has a difficult time grown-ups to pass the barrier that she has built around herself.

But to return to our Tuesday nights. If we had many guests we cleared the living-room for dancing, and those who did not dance played cards in the kitchen, or simply looked on. At ten o'clock I served coffee and cake, and afterwards we sang or talked for perhaps an hour, never more, for most of our guests were a long way from home.

There was nothing very modern or very "highbrow" in either our singing or our talking. We sang all the good old homey songs that everyone knows,

with an occasional bit of rag-time for a change. One night I remember very clearly. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon had come over, and someone suggested that the boys should sing "Alouette" with Mr. Gagnon's assistance. It was an unforgettable incident, Mr. Gagnon's pleased excitement and his appreciation of the execrable "mop French" of his chorus would have melted a heart of stone. As an encore he gave us "Houliant ma bouille" and then the boys sang, "Has anyone seen the Colonel?" explaining it afterwards, verse by verse, to Mrs. Gagnon, who beamed upon them all and then went to the piano and played a tinkling little tune that she had learned at the convent dear knows how many years ago!

If we had only Jean and the Camerons and the Fenwicks we would have "real music." Mrs. Fenwick and Jim constituting the audience as the rest of us attempted everything we had in the house, from bits of Oratorio and opera to Gilbert & Sullivan and "The Maid of the Mountains."

And when we talked we talked of the weather and the crop prospects and politics and freight rates and new ways of cooking winter vegetables, sometimes of the books we had been reading, and sometimes the men talked of the places they had seen in France and in England, while the women listened half in fear and half in envy.

But we never read free verse to each other, nor freer one-act plays. And music meant to us beauty and harmony and rhythm, something to be enjoyed rather than analyzed. We lived very happily, in a word, with little or no assistance from Freud or the Psychoanalysts—and when a well-

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Ontario to Make Own Picture Films

Ontario is to manufacture its own educational moving picture films in its own plant. Following investigation as to the cost and results of conducting operations through private concerns, the Provincial Treasurer announced that the province has purchased for \$30,000 a small up-to-date plant in Trenton owned by the Admapro Producing Company Ltd.

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WILL DISCUSS EMPIRE PARLEY IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—As soon as Parliament assembles all the papers in connection with the Imperial conference will be tabled by the Prime Minister and will furnish the occasion for a full discussion on the conference, its deliberations and the attitude taken by the Canadian delegation.

From the viewpoint of the Government, the outstanding thing about the conference is that its conclusions are completely in consonance with the policies advocated by the Liberal party in affirming the sovereign supremacy of parliament. Particularly is this so in regard to the problem of national defence. Instead of a decision from "headquarters," it is now conceded that there are to be no commitments, save such as the Dominions themselves make. In regard to the definite time, nature and extent of participation in the defence programme, each Dominion, through its parliament, will make its own decision and be responsible for the defence of its own borders. The general plan, however, would be drawn up by each Dominion in such a way as readily to permit of co-operation in time of war.

Concession of the power of making bilateral treaties is regarded as the second important development of the conference from a Dominion standpoint and a complete vindication of the position taken by Canada in the halibut treaty with Washington. Where the subject matter related to one Dominion and another country alone, it is for such Dominion to negotiate, sign and approve the treaty, the Dominion minister in the country of the King in the premises. While the British ministry will be the medium of communication to His Majesty, it is to have no right of revision of the document; where a treaty negotiated by Great Britain affects the Dominion, each is to have the fullest opportunity of conference.

Japan Aroused By Return of Immigrants

Want Retaliation for U.S. Decision Barring Them From Citizenship

Tokio.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular news papers of the empire are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, barring Japanese from American citizenship and sustaining anti-alien laws of California and Washington. "Thus far, beyond preparing instructions for the Japanese Ambassador-Handalar at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the government has taken no action."

Makes Speed Record

Erie, Pa.—What is believed to be a new world's speed for an electrically propelled railway locomotive was established here in the plant of the General Electric Company before a gathering of foremost railroad officials and engineers of the United States. The locomotive attained a speed of 105 miles an hour. In a two-war test the electric locomotive outpooled the latest improved type of steam locomotive.

Conservative Wins In Halifax

Halifax.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and the county, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Pickford and Black, won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the "solid sixteen" Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia at the general election of 1921.

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Penny Postage Is To Be Considered

Ottawa, Ont.—At the coming session of Parliament efforts will be renewed to secure penny postage as before the war. "The Government is considering the matter and looking into its financial aspects. It is more a matter for the Finance Department than for the post office. An extra revenue of about twenty millions is calculated to accrue from the extra cent postage. On the other hand it is argued that the increased volume of business would compensate and this is substantiated in a way by experience when the original reduction from three to two cents took place."

Loan Is Offered To Insurance Firms

Japan Will Advance Money to Native and Foreign Companies

Tokio.—The Japanese cabinet has agreed to advance to 26 insurance companies accepting its terms, funds sufficient to pay 10 per cent of their losses sustained owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the recent earthquake. The cabinet terms provide for loans which bear 2 per cent interest and are repayable through the establishment of sinking funds. Foreign companies operating in Japan have been offered loans under the same terms.

Importing Wheat To Maintain Reserve

Harvest in Italy Will Meet Need Until Fall

Rome.—Director Morandi of the Federation of Agriculture Commissions, announced that the wheat harvest in Italy this year amounted to approximately 225,000,000 bushels which with the 45,000,000 bushels still on hand from last year, would be sufficient to meet the country's need until next fall. He added, however, that in view of the international situation, it would be necessary to import 35,000,000 bushels to maintain the reserve.

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Making Tour of West

A. R. McMaster Says He Wants to Size Up Prairie

Deloraine, Man.—Andrew R. McMaster, of Rome, will begin a speaking tour of the prairies January 9, when he delivers an address in Winnipeg.

The announcement was made through telegraphic advice from McMaster received by a member of the Royal Grain Commission. McMaster says he wants to size up the prairie first-hand in readiness for whatever may come up at the approaching session of Parliament. He will go from Winnipeg to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton, where he will make public addresses, but under whose auspices is not disclosed.

Mr. McMaster is a Liberal free trader, and sat as an independent at last session of Parliament.

No Monopolies Bill

Sydney, Australia.—The legislative assembly of New South Wales has given first reading to a bill to prevent the organization of monopolies.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alberta.

Death of Sir William Mackenzie

Former President of Canadian Northern Railway Dies in 79th Year

Toronto.—Sir William Mackenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, who has been ill at his residence for some time, is dead. Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was ward off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years of age. Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago.

Sir William is survived by one son, H. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at the bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship en route from South Africa to New York. The other surviving daughters are: Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardsmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the Comtesse de Lesseps.

Road Building Programme

\$20,000,000 to Be Spent for Roads in Five Years by B.C. Government

Victoria, B.C.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. Trunk roads will be extended and improved and a network of lateral settlement roads will be built as feeders. The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes proposed roads from Quenael to Prince George and from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

Scholarship For Architects

Open to Canadians Not Over Thirty Years of Age

Montreal.—The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has offered a travelling scholarship of the value of \$1500 to Canadian architects with the object of promoting the conception of architecture as the mother of arts by encouraging an understanding by architects, of mural decoration, sculpture, ornament and craftsmanship. The scholarship is restricted to Canadian citizens of at least six years residence in Canada and of not more than thirty years of age.

Elevators For Alberta Pool

Calgary.—Announcement was made by Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, that the Home Grain Company, Limited, with 25 elevators in Alberta, and the Midland Grain Company with 11 elevators in the province, had signed an agreement to handle wheat for the pool.

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Oat Championship Goes to Alberta

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French Take Troops From Ruhr Cities

Anxious to Make Occupation Less Burdensome for Germans

Paris.—The troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the cities, it was explained by French Government officials. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and irritating to the Germans in reward for their hostility toward the occupation and to co-operate with the Allied regime.

There is no idea of evacuation of the Ruhr, it was stated, and French troops will be maintained at their existing strength, pending developments, but will be taken out of the streets and out of the cities so that the population will not be constantly reminded of their presence, thus reducing the occasion for possible friction.

The principal measure of relief for the occupied district, however, will be the release of many of the political prisoners and permission for expelled persons to return to their homes.

Giving Concert at Eighty

Texas Woman Has Always Wanted to Become Singer

New York.—At 80, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer, thus gratifying the ambition of a lifetime. Arrangements have been made for a recital to be given by her in a local auditorium, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has been married 57 years and has four children and seven grand children. But she has not a single grey hair; her voice is clear and firm, and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice, but, except for a few lessons at the age of twelve, she never had an opportunity to study music.

Will Use Canadian Ports

Cattle Shipments for Britain Will Not Be Sent Through U.S.

St. John, N.B.—All cattle shipments to Great Britain will not be routed by way of Portland, Maine, according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. We have gone to considerable expense to provide necessary facilities to care for such shipments routed via St. John and Halifax.

It is estimated by Canadian cattle exporters that by the close of the present season, since the lifting of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle, a total of approximately 50,000 head will have been shipped to British ports from Canada.

Many Injured by Hand Grenades
Blenzila, Silesia.—Three hand grenades were hurled through a door at the speaker's platform during a meeting at which two German party members of the Polish parliament were to speak on the situation of Germans in Poland. Three persons in the audience were seriously injured and twenty-one slightly hurt, the latter including two newspaper men. The men who threw the grenades made their escape.

Immigrants Arrive

Regina.—Approximately fifty immigrants, representing four nationalities—English, Irish, German and Finland—arrived in Regina recently en route for various points in Saskatchewan. With the party were six women and seven children.

A POLICY OF ECONOMY IS PRESENT NEED

St. John, N.B.—Increase in population and decrease in expenditures will conceivably bring this country to a better commercial and economic position, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was host at a luncheon tendered the business community of this city. The purpose of the gathering was to signalize the opening of the winter port season here.

Continuing he said: "I am not one of those who think that there is any ground for dependency in our present situation. But I feel that there is every occasion for extraordinary energy in the prosecution of an immigration policy and equally grave care in the scrutiny of off-national provincial and municipal expenditures."

"Economy" is not an attractive word nor an exhilarating slogan. People are never disposed to cheer the speaker who advocates retrenchment. Spending is always more attractive and therefore more popular. We will never, perhaps, escape the necessity for large expenditures. Such as are reasonable must, I think, in the next few years be of a productive character. We should spend for the purpose of development or for the purpose of securing great economy. We should not embark on any capital expenditures of doubtful value or those which might be termed luxuries.

"If, in the course of two or three years of righteous scrutiny of national, provincial and municipal budgets our total expenditures are reduced, even from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., we will have reduced our annual financial necessities to a point which will enable us to consider a reasonable reduction in the country's tax imposts."

Will Attempt Altitude Record

New Mechanism Installed in Plane of U.S. Army Air Service

Washington.—Lt. John A. McCready, of the United States Army Air Service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improvised supercharger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism, it is estimated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet, will increase the power of a Liberty engine by over 300 horsepower.

Will Retire From Admiralty

London.—Sir Eustace Tennyson D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction and chief technical adviser to the Admiralty since 1912, will retire from the Admiralty at the end of this year and join the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Here and There

Exports in Canada's Inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over \$12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to \$16,715,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$28,935,000.

Noel Victor Fearnough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morris, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 23 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Carleton, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,600 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion seedling of the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently. They also awarded that Cox orange pippin, from British Columbia, on the whole, the best of the world's new exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,778 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 121,598 cars, representing 149,053,085 bushels against 158,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,469 cars, representing 100,807,085 bushels, against 94,971,420 bushels during the 1922 period.

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Above—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westmount interlocking tower, showing the control levers and the illuminated plan. The light bulbs appearing as black spots.

Right—Elevator of tower with view of tracks showing some of the signals and plan.

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been ascertained that pedestrians on city streets are much more likely to meet with an accident than are the travellers by train. Yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to carry them with safety and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of rail traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry contributes to the upkeep and operation of the railroads, science of late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. As new appliances are evolved, so they are tested for their practicability. That and being found verifiable are placed into use. That Canadian railroads are not behind those of other countries in the adoption of improved appliances is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently installed electrical interlocking plants at all points where its rail crossings were unprotected along the line from Montreal to the John, N. B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrically operated plants at points where the lines of two companies cross, eliminate all danger of trains crashing into one another at crossings, and considerably facilitate train movements.

Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this Company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have afforded an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of what these plants are and do—trains approaching Montreal from over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same tracks, from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 4.6 miles. Taking into consideration the empty street and those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely govern these trains that these electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmount, and the entrance to Windsor Station.

At Westmount was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering

or leaving the Glen Yards and using the main lines. The signal tower, which houses most expensive apparatus, is entirely fire proof, and has two stories and a basement. The top floor contains the interlocking machines or levers by which the signals and switches are controlled, an illuminated plan of the tracks under control and telephones giving direct communication with the towers at Montreal West and Windsor Station and the train dispatcher and yardmaster at the Glen Yard.

On the ground floor is the power apparatus, the switch board, relays and other necessary apparatus, and the basement, specially ventilated, contains 50 cells of storage battery with a capacity of 160 ampere hours, or sufficient to operate the plant for one week without recharging.

The track plan, directly over the levers, is electrically lighted, and by watching small light bulbs, the operator is able to mark the approach and progress of all trains. A bell rings when an approaching train is within one mile of the plant, and continues to ring until the signalman clears the signals and sets the switches over the route.

The levers operating the switches and signals are so interlocked that a signal cannot be given for a train to pass through the plant until a route for it has been set up, and it is impossible for a conflicting move to be made which would endanger it or any other train. When the operator has cleared a signal, the switches are so locked that they cannot be changed until the train has passed over them. Should a train be required to travel over a route other than the one originally set up for it, the signalman cannot make the change without operating what is known as the "Time Release," a clockwork mechanism which opens and closes electrically interlocking levers after a time limit of from one to three minutes. The speed with which trains may travel over some routes is limited, and the object of the time release is to prevent the operator from changing the route so that a fast train would proceed over a slow track.

This safety apparatus, unobeyed by the travelling public generally, cost a great deal to install, and the Canadian Pacific receives no return for this except that which accrues through the additional safety and despatch of its trains.

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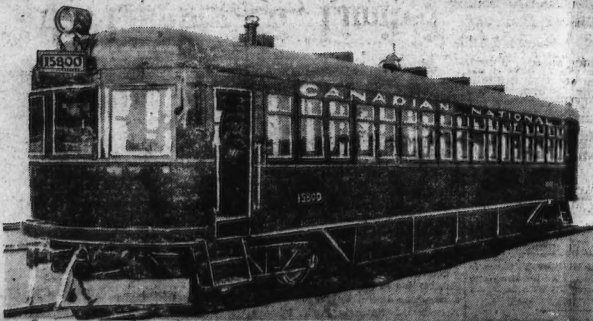
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Wedding Bells.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Joachim's Church, 110th St., Edmonton, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, when Miss Frances Helen Schindler (youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schindler of Glory Hills) was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Loeblich (son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeblich, Spruce Grove).

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Thomas Schnerch, the pastor.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Annie Loeblich and Mrs. Hy Giebelhaus, while the bridegroom was assisted by Mr. F. W. Loeblich and Mr. Karl Strauss.

The charming young bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white silk and crepe de chene and orange blossoms with white silk lace veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of white live roses.

The couple returned to Spruce Grove on Sunday, where a dainty wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeblich.

The happy couple then motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dandy wedding supper was served, with only the intimate friends of both families present.

After a short stay with friends here, they will leave on their honeymoon trip to Mirror Landing, to be followed in the spring by an extended tour of the U.S.

All join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

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Stony Plain and District.

The annual school entertainment at Warden School takes place Wed., Dec. 19.

The new linemith in town is the well-known sport, Mr. J. A. Baron, who has entered into partnership with E. C. Schadeck.

There is on exhibition at The Sun office a loaf of rye bread, baked by Mr. Trapp from rye grown in this district. This loaf will compare favorably with any rye bread made in Canada.

There will be a basket social and card party Monday evening next, in the hall at Spruce Grove.

Merolith Bros. made a shipment of stock from Duffield yesterday.

The date of the school entertainment at Comet has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 19. Mr. Stockdale promises a fine program of songs and music. There will be a dance in the same place Friday Dec. 21.

Mr. H. Ingram is arranging to open up a sawmill in the Blueberry district, and has a gang up there now doing preliminary work. Some half a million feet of lumber will be cut, and Schum and Miller will be the sawyers.

On Sunday, Dec. 9th, at the Lutheran Church, Spruce Grove, Miss Emelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kulak, was united in marriage to Rudolf Goerz, son of Mr. Karl Goerz Sr., by Rev. Mr. Poelsch. The young couple are leaving for Medicine Lodge, Alta., to spend the winter.

While Pete Tachyn, a Russian, was driving to his home near Carvel on the 3d inst., he met a party of friends with whom he started imbibing pretty freely. On awaking he missed his wallet containing \$247 in cash and notes for \$500. Noting to Pete's inability to accurately describe his late friends, the police experienced some difficulty in fixing the crime.

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Two Joyous Days.

On Friday evening the Ladies Aid will open their yearly bazaar with a concert in Ducholke's Hall, the entire program of which will be supplied by children, under the leadership of Mesdames Cavenagh and Malloch and Miss Henry. The program consists of costume dances and songs as well as reading.

The following day the sale will open in Freifeld's Annex at 1 p.m. Fancy work, plain sewing, homemade cooking and candy will be on sale, also a grab bag for children. Afternoon tea will be served. Turkey dinner from 5 to 7.

Calendar.

Dec. 15—Methodist Ladies Aid Bazaar.
17—Basket social, card party, Schindler's Hall, Spruce Grove.
17—Dan M. Giesse sale.
18—F. M. Utner's sale.
19—Entertainment at Warden School.
19—Concert at Comet School.
20—Teachers' convention for this inspectorate.
20—Rev. E. Eberhardt sale.
21—Dance at Comet School.
25—Services, Town Hall, 10:30, by Rev. Father Hughes.

Accident on Main St.

While Mr. Otto Hoffman was driving a bridal party thru town on Sunday afternoon he struck a colt belonging to Mike Zucht in front of Trapp's bakery, disabling the colt so it had to be knoched on the head. The occupants of the car were badly shaken up and the car received some damage but was able to continue the journey.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	60
No. 2	64
No. 3	61
No. 4	64
OATS.	
2 C. W.	23
3 C. W.	23
Extra 1 Feed	19
No. 1 Feed	18
No. 2 Feed	16
BARLEY.	
No. 3	24
No. 4	23
Feed	23
Rejected	18
RYE.	
No. 2	47

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